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WARSHIP MAINE DESTROYED

Frightful Explosion Sends Her to the Bottom of Havana Harbor.

TWO HUNDRED OF THE CREW ARE MISSING

Disaster Supposed to Have Been Caused by the Explosion of a Powder Magazine.

Admiral Mantereta Believes a Grenade Was Hurled at the Vessel-Men Had Gone to Sleep and Were Literally Blown Out of Their Bunks-Believed That All the Officers But Two Were Saved-Explosion Shook the Whole City of Havana and Created Great Consternation-Greatest Waval Disaster Since the Catastrophe at Apia.

o'clock this evening a terrible explosion dera-took place on board the United States eruiser Maine in Havana harbor. Many

All the hours of the Spanish cruiser

of all kinds should go to the assistance of the Staine and her wounded.

The Havana firemen are giving aid, tending carefully to the wounded as they are brought on shore. It is a for rible sight.

Generia Zolano and the other generals have been ordered by Captain General Blanco to take steps to help the Maine's crew in every way possible. The correspondent of the Associated Press has been near the Maine in a boat of the cruiser Alfonso XIII, and seen others of the wounded who carrobotate the statement of those first interviewed, that they were already asleep when the explosion occurred. they were already nalcep when the ex-

bost to the Ward Line steamer City of Wachington. Two officers and more than 200 of the crew are missing Some of the crew who were able to support the messives by swimming were sayed by the boats.

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Swan Lake Meeting House.

(Special to The Herald.)

Pocatello, ida, Feb. 15.—A Swan Lake once the breather the president was aroused and informed of the disaster. President McKinley received the news calmly and expressed

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Havana, Feb. 15,-At a quarter of ten | tary hospital by General Blanco's or-

SIGSBEE'S REPORT.

Many Wounded and Many Killed and Drowned.

All the boars of the Spanish cruiser
Alfonso XIII are assisting. As yet the
cause of the explication is not apparent.
The wounded sailors of the Maine are
unable to explain it. It is believed that
the cruser is totally destroyed.
The explication shook the whole city.
The windows were broken in all the
houses.
The correspondent of the Associated
Press says he has conversed with sevcrul of the wouthed sailors and understands from them that the explision took place while they were asleep,
so that they can give no particulars as
to the cause.
The wildest consternation prevails in
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with thousands of people. It is believed the explication occurred in a small reader meaning the course of the officers and relieved the explication occurred in a small retrace of the explication occurred in a small retrace of the spinish of the following telegram from Captain Sigsbee:
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Havana. The wharves are crowded with thousands of people. It is believed the explosion occurred in a small powder magazine. At a quarter of 11 o'clock what remains of the Maine is still burning.

Captain Signèse and the other officers have been saved.

OVER A HUNDRED WHLLED.

It is estimated that over a hundred of the crew were killed, but it is impossible yet to give exact details. Admiral Mantereta has ordered that boats of all kinds should go to the assistance.

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BATTLESHIP MAINE, DESTROYED YESTERDAY.



Suggested by the Harmony Meeting at Ogden.

THE HERALD BULLETIN.

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The City Council.
In Railway Circles.
New Gas Well Opened.

THE SILVER CAMPAIGN IS ON PROTESTS FROM UTAH

Able Addresses of the Democratic, Populist and Silver Republican Parties.

FINANCIAL ISSUE THE QUESTION OF THE DAY

Honest Men of All Parties Urged to Unite and Destroy the Blight of the Gold Standard.

EXPLOSION IN THE BOW.

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DEMOCRATIC ADDRESS.

Appeal to the People to Unite Upon the Financial Issue.

To the People—The surrender of the Republican party to the advocates of the sould sandard and monopoly is at least complete. The present admiristration, while to power on the science pledge of the Republican convention at St. Losis to promise unnertalism, has formulated and such of the Republican convention at St. Losis to promise unnertalism, has formulated and such of the Republican convention at St. Losis to promise unnertalism, has formulated and such of the recognity avoids, is to commit the concern more therefore have been pledge of the treasure avoids, is to commit the concern more therefore have been said off with 18,000,000 bulles of cotton, or 2,000,000 tens of the remained of the standard, parity by like standard, parity by like standard, parity by like standard, parity by like and parity of the standard, parity by like and parity of the standard, parity by like standard, parity by like standard, parity by like standard, work is harder to get; the control of the crecitive grands of

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Injustice of the Order Relating to Mining Patents.

A SUSPENSION ASKED FOR

TELLER, RAWLINS, CANNON AND KING TAKE ACTION.

Commissioner Hermann Explains the New Rule to The Herald Cor-respondent — Senator Cannon Thinks That Cases Prior to Dec. 15 Will Be Exempt-Arid Land

(Special to The Herald.)

Washington, Feb. 15.—Senators Cannon and Rawlins received telegrams today from Mesars, Mackintosh, Rice, Bennett, Harkness, Bradley, Howat & Richards, stating that the new regulations concerning the patenting of mining claims were working serious hardships to persons who had made their investments in good faith under the divining. They asked that there be a suspension for at least 60 days in the operation of the rule.

Representative Klug also received telegrams to like effect from the Mercur company and several other well known Units concerns.

Senators Cannon, Hawlins and Teller called on the commissioner of the general land offer the present was said once by the security for the present consideration.

called on the commissioner of the general hand office this forenoon, and Representative King called this afternoon relative to these regulations. They presented arguments against the rule, saying it was unnecessatily harsh in operation.

ARID LAND BILLS.

The final vote in the house committies on public lands on the Shafroth bill
to code the arid lands to the states and
territories in which located, has been
postgoned. It will not be taken up until the sints oughters of Wyoming,
idaho, Montana and Utah, and ex. Enginer Nettleton of Colorado have been
heard troot the bill. Nettleton is how NEPHI POSTMASTER COMMIS-SIGNED.

Postmasters Commissioned Today:
Utah.—Churles Andrews, Nephi.
Idaho.—William J. Stoddard, De Lanar: Bayld F. Mason, Coeur d'Alem.
A patent for a custrating instrument
was today issued to Joshua W. Lotta of
Sherman, Wyo.
An original pension of 16 per month
is granted Harins Bassett of Afton,
Wyo.

OUR CABINET IN A SHADY LIGHT

Easy Prey for the Intrigues of Railroad Exploiters.

WOULD SURRENDER THE KANSAS PACIFIC

On a Proposition That Meant Forty-Eight Cents on the Dollar.

Attorney-General Called Down By the Senate In a Resolution Asking If He Has Authorized An Agreement By Which the Property Is to Be Sold For Just the Face Value of the Subsidy Bonds -Harris' Stinging Remarks.

Washington, Feb. 15.-The resolution introduced yesterday by Mr. Harris of Kansas, directing the attorney general to furnish the senate information as to the agreement reached by the government with the reorganization committee of the Union Pacific milroad con-cerning the Kansas Pacific branch, was laid before the senate.

Mr. Chandler said he had no objection to the resolution, but did not approve of the preamble, which included a press

MAILROAD INFLUENCE.

Mr. Harris replied that he might not noist upon the preamble after he had nude a statement. The Union Pacific, to said, for a long time had attempted o influence congress and officials of ad-ninistrations to scale down the debt of to influence congress and officials of administrations to scale down the debt of data company to the government about 50 per cent. Until a year ago last January, the company had been successful. At that time they made an arrangement with Mr. Cleveland's administration by which the road was to be disposed of with a loss to the government of about \$28,000,000. Mr. Harris then outflined the reasons why that arrangement was not carried link effect. Public sentiment was aroused from Maine to California, the demand of the people, he said, being that they should not be revinded out of the enormous summentoned. When the present administration came into power, the question was grappled with and the government finally obtained every cent due from the Union Pacific on the main line.

"We were all very glad." said Mr. Harris, "that the government received its just due, and nobody more sinessely congratulated, the administration than myself upon the successful neutitation of the transaction. It was also hoped that the government would get the full amount of the debt due from the Kansas brunch. If the reorganization committee should decline to pay the full amount due—about \$12,000,000—It was the understanding that the government would redeem the draw meritance bonds and have the road operated by a receiver. A competent receiver would about the value of the property, which Mr. Harris believed was quite £0,005.

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VALUE OF KANSAS PACIFIC.

Ing it was unnecessarily harsh in operation.

The commissioner afterwards stated his construction of the law to The Fierald correspondent as follows:

"Under the old ruines the expenditure of 1500 on one claim of a group, and which expenditure has 'ended to develop the entire group, would have been sufficient to answer the requirement of the law. The new rule new in force is that there must be an expenditure tree of 5500 for each claim in the group, and where it is designed to confine the chird where it is designed to confine the chird where it is designed to confine the chird in the concessions will held that the commissioner will held that the commissioner will held that presentation of proof by proposing patents the chird in the sufficient the sufficient the superist that all persons who can make this proof urge their cases immediately.

ARID LAND PILIA.

The final vote in the house committees on public lands on the Shafroch bill.

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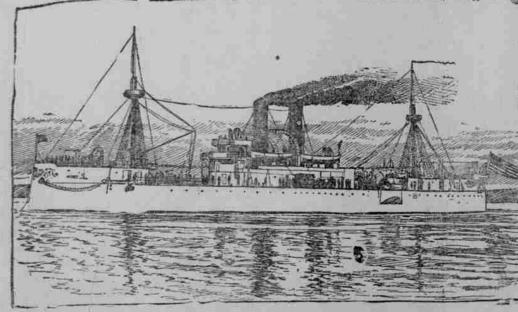
REED MAY STOP IT.

Mr. Morgan, referring to the effort to pass a bill in the seame giving powers to the administration to become a binder for the Kansus Pacific road, said that he thought that the senate ought to take that measure up and pass it. Whether it would be the congestion which sometimes takes place in the other branch of congress," he could not say. "It will be possible, however, thus to demanstrate whether there was a sower in the house of representatives which would stand in the way of the proposed measure intended to save the respect of measure intended to save the respect of the country nearly \$7,990,000. Political parties will sometimes permit robberies. They will swallow the consequences of those robberies without a strain, but the people will not allow themselves to be jumpled with whatever political parties may do," concluded Mr. Morgan.

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political parties may do," concluded Mr. Morgan.

Mr. Gear objected, not only to the preamble of the resolution, but also to the werding of the resolution, as discourtsons to the attorner general. Reporting in the petition of a London lanking firm (read as a part of Mr. Harris' remarks, a nil which contained evidence there was trouble between the reorganization committee and those whom they represented), he said that when rogues full out henest men were likely to get their dues.



The second-cure battleship Maine, destroyed yesterday in the harbor at Havana, was constructed in the Brooklyn havy yard by the government, and her cost was in the neighborhood of \$2,500,000. She was designed for a pagainly, but so many advances had been made in the art of marine construction that the nawy department turned her into a fighting boat. Her keel was laid down on Oct. II, 1883, and she was launched Nov. IS, 1890.

In size the Maine communed well with other warships. She was 18 feet long, 57 feet beam and 21% draught, with a displacement of 6.58 tons. She carried enough coal to steam 5,000 miles at ten knots. Her indicated horse power was 8,000, liter arraor was excessively heavy and efficient. She could hurf a broadside of 1,2% bounds ahead from her two turnels and forward guna Her turnels were fitted with two fen-inch presch-leading rifles. Her armanent consisted of siz six-inch guns and four ten-inch guns, and there formed her main battery. Besides these, site had six six-pounders, four machine guns, eight one-pounders, two Gatlings and two revolving cannon for her second battery. She was well emisped with torpedo enginery. She carried 200 men.